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Please find enclosed for filing:

Applicant's Supplemental Response to Office Action; and

2. Declarations Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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